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MS Patent Application  
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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is a continuation patent application of Application Serial No. 09/784,687 filed 14 February 2001 by William K. Bischel, David K. Wagner, Harald Guenther, Simon J. Field, Markus P. Hehlen, Richard B. Tompane, Andrew T. Ryan, C. Geoffrey Fanning, Jim W. Li and Nina D. Morozova for **MULTI-CHANNEL LASER PUMP SOURCE FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS**.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings;
- ☒ 65 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- ☒ 38 sheet(s) of claims;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☒ Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form SB/08 and 2 references.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Petition for 3-month extension for the parent case with fee.
- ☒ a copy of the a declaration of the inventors from the parent application;
- ☒ an Assignment is of record in the parent application.

The fee has been calculated after consideration of the preliminary amendment as follows:

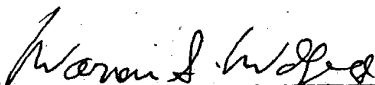
CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	X \$18.00 =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	X \$84.00 =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$375.00
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 375.00

- ☒ Check No. 2381 in the amount of \$840 (\$375 for filing fee and \$465 for extension fee) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (GEMF 2048-1). A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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